

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AND DETAILED STATEMENTS NOS. 4 AND 5, LOCAL REMITTANCES.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department, Circular Letter No. 2807—9, dated 25th February 1888.

With reference to standing orders, the Comptroller has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioners will be good enough to scrutinize their revenue and judicial deposit accounts and the detailed statements of local remittances under entries Nos. 4 and 5 and take immediate measures for clearing them off in the accounts for March next.

(1). Deposit items not exceeding one rupee unclaimed for 12 months. (2) balances not exceeding one rupee partly repaid during the year, (3) deposits of whatever amount unclaimed for more than three complete account years ending 31st March 1888, should be credited to Government.

The sale proceeds of stray cattle kept in deposit for three months and unclaimed within that time should be transferred to credit of the "Municipal" or "District Funds" to which they belong.

Fines and all other items improperly credited to deposits or local remittances should likewise be transferred to credit of the heads to which they belong.

The District Treasury Officers aided by their Head Accountants should personally scrutinize the entries under the head Local Remittances Nos. 4 and 5, which it is observed, contain many items belonging to revenue and other funds. They should be rectified by transfers in the District Treasury accounts and the Amildars should be instructed to correct their accounts accordingly.

Detailed statements of all items transferred under these instructions should be appended to the Treasury accounts for March 1888, which should contain the corresponding credits.

A. RASHTASWAMINATHAN
Comptroller.

ANCHO DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 607—353.

The 24th February 1888.

The following Postal Notice received from the Postmaster General, Madras, is published for the information of the public.

B. MENAR GUNDELL,
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POSTAL NOTICE.

Dates of despatch from Bombay of Mails for Europe; also for Mauritius and Reunion.

The following table shows the dates of departure from Bombay of the P. & O. Company's Contract Steamers with the Homeward-bound Mails during the year 1888.

1888.		1888.	
January .. on Fridays ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.	July .. on Tuesdays ..	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.
February .. " ..	3, 10, 17 & 24.	August .. " ..	7, 14, 21 & 28.
March .. " ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	September {	4, 11,
April .. " ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.	on Fridays ..	18 & 25.
May .. on Tuesdays ..	4, 11, 18, 25 & 29.	October ..	1, 8, 15 & 22.
June .. " ..	5, 12, 19 & 26.	November ..	5, 12, 19 & 26.
		December ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
		January ..	7, 14, 21 & 28.

2. The following are the dates of departure from Bombay of the Homeward Mail Steamers with Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Aden during the first 6 months of 1888.

January 1888	13.
February ..	10.
March ..	9.
April ..	6.
May ..	4 & 29.
June ..	26.